

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please insert the following paragraph after the paragraph on page 2 ending at line 17 and before the subtitle "Brief description of the drawings":

--According to another aspect, the invention is a support strip comprising at least one roughly parallel gripping area. The support strip comprises, in addition, at least one support element. A support element comprises conducting elements. A conducting element comprises a contact pad and a wiring pad. A support element is connected to a gripping area using a snap-off junction area.--